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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, MI, US

SUBJECT: MALAWIAN REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MILITARY PURCHASES IN THE UNITED STATES

- 1. A COPY OF YOUR DECEMBER 14 MEMORANDUM ON THIS SUBJECT, POUCHED DECEMBER 20, HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.
- 2. IF HE HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, COLONEL PARKER SHOULD NOT RPT NOT INITIATE ANY CONTACT WITH GENERAL MATAWERE WHICH COULD GENERATE FALSE HOPES. IF THE GENERAL INITIATES THE CONTACT, PARKER SHOULD BE POLITE BUT PESSIMISTIC CONCERNING CHANCES FOR APPROVAL OF MALAWI ELIGIBILITY FOR FMS PURCHASES, ALONG LINES FIRST THREE SENTENCES OF SECOND PARAGRAPH OF YOUR MEMORANDUM. IF ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL PURCHASES, HE SHOULD REPLY THAT ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT PLACED WITH AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OR EXCONFIDENTIAL

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PORTERS WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL PURSUANT TO MUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT ANY FURTHER CONTACTS WITH GOM ON THIS SUBJECT SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 14 MEETING BE REPORTED BY TELEGRAM.
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